

The Herald's Sport Page

T-L Squad Beats Jadrans, 4-3

By putting over a run in the 10th inning after one man was out, the Torrance-Lomita Merchants defeated the Jadran club of San Pedro 4 to 3 in a thrilling game at the city park diamond. It was the first defeat for the San Pedrans in 13 starts.

Dave Stampler doubled in the 10th frame, Walt Morris walked, Smith filed out and Jewel cracked out a single to center scoring the winning tally. The run broke a deadlock that started in the fifth when the T-L club scored to knot the count at three all.

Dick Rowin hurried for the winners, giving up six hits and keeping them well scattered. Rowin walked seven and fanned two. Bill Johnson, tossing for the Jadrans, allowed seven hits, fanned two and walked seven. He was hampered by a severe cold and his wildness in the first inning gave the T-L team two runs. The teams will meet in a re-match Jan. 15.

Buffalos Easily Defeat Lomitans

Jack Buffalo's Torrance Merchants defeated the Lomita Langs 19 to 15 in a basketball game last week and are now looking for better squads to conquer. The Merchants are entered in the local commercial league of basketball teams which is scheduled to start a series of two games every Tuesday night at the high school gym early this month.

STATE PICNICS

IDAHO . . . The annual winter picnic reunion of Idahoans will be held in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles, all day Sunday, Jan. 15. County registers will be open all day and a program of addresses and music will follow the basket dinner hour at noon.

Cagers Resume Play Jan. 13 In Marine Race

Second round of the Marine League basketball schedule will not get under way until Friday, Jan. 13, when Banning's Pilots come here to play the Torrance Tartar. San Pedro plays at Narbonne and Gardena goes to El Segundo.

Banning's varsity, having won all four games played to date, lead in Class A standings with El Segundo second, Torrance third, San Pedro fourth, Gardena fifth and Narbonne last.

San Pedro's Class B team heads the list in that division with El Segundo second, Narbonne third, Banning fourth, Gardena fifth and Torrance last.

Walterians Seek Continuance of Playground

A committee representing the Walteria Civic Association is scheduled to meet with the city council's finance committee this week to consider plans for continuing the Walteria playground and recreation center. Members of the committee, named at the last meeting of the Association, are Chick Crowther, Ed Hansen, John A. Minor and George Coates.

The city council was asked about a year ago to purchase the present playground site and Dec. 27 was informed by Frank L. Perry that an individual of the Venable estate which, if sold to others than the city, would leave Walteria without a recreation center.

Louisiana leads the nation in the production of carrots. The Virgin Islands are about 100 in number, most uninhabited.

Grubb Shines In Star Game

Proving that he justly won the honors showered on his broad shoulders at the close of the regular football season, Gerald Grubb, stellar Torrance, Marine League and All-City guard, was one of the outstanding linemen who contributed to the 7 to 0 victory won by the All-Star Los Angeles prep team over an All-Star Chicago eleven last Friday night in the Los Angeles Coliseum.

Approximately 35,000 fans saw the prep teams in action during the benefit game whose proceeds went to the P.T.A. milk fund. Grubb played most of the encounter and his line-plunging opened big holes thru the Chicago forward wall.

With his team-mates of that game, Grubb was a guest at the Rose Bowl battle between U.S.C. and Duke University and later attended a banquet.

New County Dog Law Adopted

Beginning July 1, (not Feb. 1 as originally planned) Lomita dogs may legally have the run of their masters' yards instead of being confined to a leash, according to an ordinance adopted late last week by the board of supervisors.

The new laws require dogs to be kept on leash when on the street or in a car and allow humane officers to pick up licensed as well as unlicensed dogs found running at large. Fee for licensing females is raised from \$2 to \$4 per year, that for males remaining at \$1.

Adoption of the ordinance was pushed by health authorities to provide a permanent check for loose dogs which, it is claimed, raised the number of cases of hydrophobia more than 100 percent in the last two years.

It's His Party for Whole State



Culbert L. Olson, the Golden State's new Governor, invites all California to the big free barbecue to be held as part of his inaugural ceremonies in Sacramento. Bands, well-knowns of the film colony, jitterbug contests, grand opera stars and other features will be among numbers in the all-day entertainment program. The barbecue will be at the State Fair Grounds Saturday, Jan. 7, the day after the Inaugural Ball.

School Supply Costs Lower

Costs for instructional supplies and services in the local school district and other districts thru-out the county seem to be on the decrease in the elementary, kindergarten and high school divisions, according to a survey made over a nine-year period by WPA workers under a county-sponsored project completed recently.

Costs in the junior college division have been increasing, however, the result of the survey showed. For all school districts in the county, the average expenditures of this type average slightly above or below five percent of the total current expenditures from year to year except in the junior college division, where a somewhat consistent increase is evident, the report stated.

Los Angeles city elementary costs for industrial supplies was \$3.71 for 1936-37, but was \$6.03 in 1930-31. Costs for each high school student in the Los Angeles district was \$7.71 for 1936-37, but was as high as \$14.36 during the 9-year period, in 1930-31.

Instructional supplies include all materials actually or constructively consumed, but do not include text books or equipment. Instrumental services include salaries of clerks and typists performing work related to instruction or direct supervision.

Junior Legionnaires Will Gather Here

The Torrance Sons of Legion will entertain in the Compton room next Monday night at the regular meeting in the American Legion clubhouse. Captain Dean Barkdull will be in charge of the session which will be devoted to the organization of a Sons basketball league.

About 240,000 impoverished persons migrated to California during drought-dust bowl conditions.

Townsend Club Activities

Last Thursday's club meet was greatly enlivened by a change in procedure. The entire club was forced to take part and welcomed the change. The program of music appropriate to the holidays was also continued, some New Year selections being presented. Some very undeserved but very flattering verbal bouquets came flying in our direction, during the musical program, from the presiding officer's station. We take this method of voicing appreciative thanks for the same.

We were pleased to welcome in new members that evening. Our secretary, Mrs. Lura Davis, has been entertaining a friend, Mrs. Ella Green, of Los Angeles for several days. This club was greatly saddened by the loss of one of its faithful members recently, Mr. Wheeler of Cabrillo avenue. The birthday party is planned for the last Thursday in January.

P. E. AUXILIARY MEETING FRIDAY
Mrs. Mabel Carr, 1752 Andrew avenue, will open her home to ladies of the Pacific Electric Auxiliary for their regular meeting Friday evening, Jan. 6, at 8:00 p. m. Mrs. Lottie Phillips will serve as co-hostess.

"EVERYBODY SEES UPSIDE DOWN"-SAYS OPTOMETRIST

The strange case of Frank Balek, 12 year old boy of Chicago, who reads and writes upside down, is causing great interest among scientists. But, points out Alden W. Smith, optometrist, everybody sees upside down. The image falling upon the retina of a human eye is always inverted. If you have ever looked into the ground glass of a camera, you find that the sky is where the ground should be. That is exactly how the world appears to the human eye—topsy-turvy.

Why then do we not see upside down? Because the brain turns the sense impressions of the eye right-side up, explains the optometrist. The little Balk boy probably has as good eyes as the average boy, but there is some thing in his brain that prevents it from straightening out his visual perception. Spectacles can remedy most visual defects, but they would be of no value in the unusual case of Frankie Balek. Glasses can correct virtually all causes involving errors in refraction—in other words, they can aid nature in getting a properly focused, clear image upon the retina. But from that point on, what a person sees is entirely mental.

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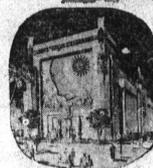
RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Cash in Vault and Due from Banks . . . \$ 280,169,299.26	DEPOSITS:
U. S. Government Securities \$ 412,278,313.07	Demand \$615,216,511.04
State, County and Municipal Bonds and Other Bonds and Securities \$ 145,354,115.24	Savings and Time \$821,811,339.89 \$1,437,027,490.93
Loans and Discounts \$ 673,823,309.03	Liability for Letters of Credit, Acceptances, etc. \$ 20,863,816.97
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures \$ 35,531,683.59	Reserves \$ 2,771,761.76
Customers' Liability on account of Letters of Credit, etc. \$ 20,538,921.68	Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits \$ 114,058,599.85
All Other Assets \$ 7,021,027.64	TOTAL LIABILITIES . . . \$1,574,721,669.51
TOTAL RESOURCES . . . \$1,574,721,669.51	

Report Discloses Greatest Year

BANK OF AMERICA AT ALL TIME HIGH

Typifying the "banking that is amount of \$4,953,000 after provision of \$2,639,000 reserve for depreciation on banking premises, amortization of bond premiums, etc., and \$6,253,000 reserves applied to reduce carrying value of assets. Reserves Revealed: Reserves of Bank of America provided as deductions from the carrying value of assets are shown in the statement of condition, with \$9,538,000 provided for possible losses on outstanding loans, \$5,997,000 reserved against bonds and other securities owned, and depreciation of \$16,477,000 provided for bank premises, furniture and fixtures. The statement shows that surplus and undivided profits the amount of \$4,953,000 after provision of \$2,639,000 reserve for depreciation on banking premises, amortization of bond premiums, etc., and \$6,253,000 reserves applied to reduce carrying value of assets.

are carried at substantially less than the market value. L. M. Gianini, President, stated that 1938, earnings set a new high totaling \$25,823,000. There was also allotted to the bank's personnel under its profit sharing bonus plan \$1,175,000. This added compensation equalled 7 1/2% of salaries up to \$500 a month, and 6% of any portion of salaries in excess of \$500 a month. A NEW RECORD: Total resources of the bank for the first time rose above the billion and a half mark. The total was \$1,574,721,000, a gain of \$81,348,000 for the year. At the close of 1938, Bank of America branches in California numbered 484, serving 307 communities. "In view of the prevailing adverse economic conditions during most of the year with consequent general decrease in bank earnings," Gianini stated, "it is particularly gratifying to present to the public such an outstanding report of healthy progress. This is due to the confidence in and support of the bank by its old and new customers, the wholehearted cooperation of its staff, and the fundamental economic soundness of California."



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